ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

FOR

AN EXISTING SEAWALL

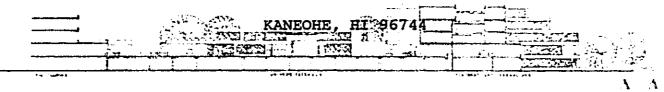
AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, HAWAII

TAX MAP KEY: 4-5-104: 26

FOR:

MRS. ANN MUNROE

45-015 LIKEKE PLACE



PREPARED BY:

UWE H.H. SCHULZ & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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EXISTING EROSION CONTROL WALL KANEOHE, KANEOHE, OAHU, HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

I. APPROVING AGENCIES:

The applicant will have to obtain the following approvals for the existing wall:

State of Hawaii:

Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs.
 Department of Land and Natural Resources.

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

Mrs. Munroe is proposing to leave an existing erosion control wall along the seaward boundary of her residental property in place.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT:

A. Description of the Property:

The proposed site is approximately 125 feet deep and 80 feet wide. The area of the site is 10,000 sq. ft.

The site is directly adjacent to Likeke Place.

The land generally slopes from south to north with slopes of 10 to 12 percent and with an average slope of 10 percent.

B. Rainfall and Climate:

The climate in the Kaneohe area is generally mild.

Average rainfall is between 30 to 45 inches annually.

The annual temperature is between 75 degrees and 85 degrees Fahrenheit. August and September are the warmest months of the year, while the months of January, February and March are the coldest.

The prevailing wind throughout the year is the northeast tradewinds which blow at velocities of 5 to 20 miles per hour. The strongest, most damaging winds which generally accompany winter storms, usually are from the south.

C. Soil Conditions:

The soil of the site is classified as Kaneohe Silty Clay with ground slopes of 10 to 12 percent and 7 to 15 percent rapid permeability and slight erosion hazard.

In a representative profile the surface layer is dark reddish-brown silty clay about 14 inches thick. The subsoil is dark, reddish-brown silty clay, about 50 inches thick, that has subangular blocky structure. The substratum is soft weathered, basic igneous rock. The soils are strongly acid and very strongly acid in the surface layer, strongly acid in the upper part of the subsoil and neutral in the lower part.

The natural vegetation usually found on this type of soils consist of monkeypod, kukui nut and banyan trees.

D. <u>Drainage:</u>

Storm runoff from the project site flows into the ocean.

E. Flood and Tsunami:

The proposed project is located outside the potential tsunami inundation area. The site is located in an area designated as Zone "C". Zone "C" is designated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as an area of minimal flooding.

F. State Land Use and Zoning:

The property is located within the urban district as designated by the Land Use Commission of the State of Hawaii.

G. County General Plan and Zoning:

The proposed project site is designated on the County's Kaneohe General Plan and the Oahues Zoning as residential. The site is designated as single family residential on the Oahu Community Plan.

H. Existing Land Use:

The property is being used for a single family residence.

I. Adjacent Land Use:

The adjacent properties are residences.

J. <u>Historic and Archaeological Features:</u>

There is no evidence of any historical, archaelogical or cultural remnants, artifacts or sites

on the project site.

K. Plant Life:

There is no indication of any rare or endangered plants or habitats associated with the property. The residence is fully landscaped with ground cover, shrubs and mature trees.

L. Animal Life:

There are no rare endangered species of animal or bird life in the proposed project site or in the general vicinity of the site.

M. Water:

An existing 8" waterline runs along Likeke Place.

N. Sewer:

An existing sewerline runs along the seaward boundary. This existing system is part of the Kaneohe sewerage system. Sewerage from this system flows to the Kaneohe Treatment Plant.

O. Solid Waste:

The County of Oahu provides weekly refuse pickup in the area. Persons who do not subscribe to this service are responsible for their private disposal of waste. Private refuse pickup is available on Oahu primarily for commercial areas which require more frequent or specialized pickup.

P. <u>Telephone and Electrical:</u>

Telephone and electrical services are currently

available along Likeke Place.

Q. Public Facilities:

- Schools Public school serving the area is Castle High School.
- 2. <u>Fire Protection</u> A fully manned County fire station is located in Kaneohe town approximately three (3) miles away.
- 3. <u>Police Protection</u> The police station is also located in Kaneohe town approximately three (3) miles away.

IV. PROBABLE IMPACT OF PROJECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT:

A. Primary Impacts With The Wall In Place:

Because this wall was constructed across all the residential lots of this subdivision in 1947, no impact is expected in the year 1992. A possible impact, if any, would have occured shortly after the construction of this wall in 1947. 45 years later the environment appears very stable. No negative impact has been reported by the present owner of Lot #4, who has occupied this residencial lot since the mid-1950's.

B. Primary Impact With The Wall Removed:

If the existing wall is removed, fronting lot #3 only, it will have a negative impact on the immediately adjacent properties, where the wall will remain.

Erosion of the shoreline due to swirling wave action will erode the properties to the east and west of the

subject property. Undermining of the existing wall fronting the neighboring properties will also occur.

C. Soil Erosion:

Soil erosion will not occur because the property is fully landscaped and the seawall has existed since 1947.

D. Anticipated Long-Term Impacts:

1. Physical Impacts:

- a. Grading No grading will take place.
- b. Drainage The existing wall will not alter the existing drainage pattern.
- c. Air Quality No change will occur.
- d. Water Quality No change in water quality is anticipated as a result of this existing wall.
- e. Public Utilities Not applicable.
- f. Solid Waste Not applicable.
- g. Traffic Not applicable.
- h. Solid Waste Not applicable.
- i. Noise Not applicable.
- j. Aesthetics The existing wall will blend with the already existing walls of the adjacent properties.

2. Biological Impacts:

Not applicable.

3. <u>Cultural Impacts:</u>

Not applicable.

E. Secondary Impacts:

1. Anticipated Short-Term Impacts:

The existing development will have no short term impact.

2. Anticipated Long-Term Impacts:

Erosion would occur if the 45 year old wall would be removed.

V. ALTERNATIVES:

The removal of the existing wall would cause erosion of the neighboring properties .

VI. MITIGATION MEASURES:

Do not need to be implemented for this existing wall.

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DIVISION OF WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SECECUTH KING STREET HONGLULU, PAWAII 96913

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DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINES

GEORGEM UYEMA

In reply refer to: WPS 92-30

March 3, 1992

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MR. FREDDIE C.S. CHAN, CHIEF

DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY AND ACQUISITION

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GEORGE M. UYEMA, CHIEF DIVISION OF WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

: UBJECT:

YOUR FEBRUARY 26, 1992 LETTER CONCERNING STATE LAND DISPOSITION - TWO (2) REQUESTS FOR EASEMENTS TO BUILD SEAWALL WITH LANDSCAPING

KANEOHE, OARU. MAWAII TAX MAP KEYS:4-5-104:25 (BAPTIST) AND 26 (MURROE)

is recommend that the subject project be deferred until the applicant obtains our approval to build over existing City ewer easements. Please have the applicant complete and submit the attached "Application to Build Over Sewer lasement" form together with construction plans for the proposed project for our review and approval.

if there are any questions, please call Wayne Nakamura at 127-6297.

> FOR GEORGE M. UYEMA Chief

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Location: Kaneohe, Oahu Area: 600 sq. ft. OI acres Tax dap *Key: 4-5-104:25 Survey Division Map: Sale Lease Permit E.O. x Other Easement	
Present Encumbrance: vacant Prospective Applicant: ERNEST AND HELEN BAPTIST Intended Use: seawall and landscaping LUC Zoning: Urban County Zoning: Residential County General Plan: Other Govt. Agency Referral: DLNR Referrals: Aquatic Resources State Parks Water and Land Dev. Public Works Forestry/Wildlife Fiscal Historic Sites X Con. & Env. Affairs Ag Specialist OHA	
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STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT

P.O. BOX 821 HONOLULU, HAWATI PEROS

April 7, 1992

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Nicholas Vaccaro

Land Management, DLNR

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Remarks Received from other Government Agencies Regarding State Issuance of a Non-Exclusive Easement for Seawall and Landfill Purposes to Munroe and Baptist, TMK: 4-5-104:26

Mr. Vaccaro spoke with Mr. Wayne Nakamura by telephone recarding City and County comment. The City and County stated that the seawall not be built on the sewer easement.

I advised Mr. Nakamura that the seawall is existing and that the sewer easement runs over, under and across private property. The seawall is approximately 3 to 5 feet makai of private property boundary. His remarks were they have no objection to the issuance of the easement so long as it can be proved that the seawall is not over the sewer easement.

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